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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Manabu KANZAKI

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/743,382

Examiner: Alexander, M.

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For: NICKEL ALLOY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE SAME

ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 18, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, Applicant elects the Group I invention, claims 1-3. An early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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